

SRA FILE # 848-7001

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BANCO POPULAR DOMINICANO, C. POR A.,

Plaintiff and
Counter-Claim Defendant,

-against-

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.,

Defendant and Third Party Plaintiff,

-against-

INTERAMERICANA APPAREL COMPANY, INC.;
INTERAMERICANA PRODUCTS
INTERNATIONAL, S.A.; QST DOMINICANA LLC;
US PAPER & CHEMICAL; APPAREL
MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.; YKK SNAP
FASTENERS AMERICA, INC; SOUTHERN
TEXTILE DOMINICANA INC.; INDUSTRIA
CARTONERA DOMINICANA, S.A. (SMURFIT);
THE GRAPHIC LABEL GROUP DOMINICANA,
INC.; AND TAG-IT PACIFIC, INC.,

Third Party Defendants.
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**Docket #: 07 Civ. 6443
(LTS) (THK)**

**ANSWER TO THIRD-
PARTY DEFENDANT
PRECISION CUSTOM
COATINGS, LLC'S
CROSS-CLAIM**

Third-Party Defendant, YKK SNAP FASTENERS AMERICA, INC. ("YKK"), by its attorneys, STRONGIN ROTHMAN & ABRAMS, LLP, answering the Cross-Claim of Third-Party Defendant's, PRECISION CUSTOM COATINGS, LLC, appearing for, and on behalf of SOUTHERN TEXTILE DOMINICAN, INC. ("PRECISION"), states as follows:

1. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "25" of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

2. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "26" of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

3. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "27" of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

4. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "28" of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

5. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "29" of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

6. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "30" of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

7. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "31" of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

8. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph "32" (first) of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

9. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "32" (second) of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

10. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "32" (third) of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

11. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "33" of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

12. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "34" of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

13. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "35" of the Third-Party Defendant PRECISION'S Amended Answer with Cross-Claim.

AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

14. YKK'S right to the stake deposited with the Court is superior to that of any party in this action.

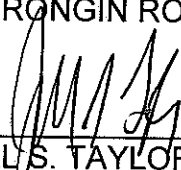
WHEREFORE, Third-Party Defendant, YKK SNAP FASTENERS AMERICA, INC., requests that a judgment be entered dismissing the cross-claim with prejudice and

for any such further relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York
January 17, 2008

Yours, etc.

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LYUDMILA TIMOSHENKO, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is not a party to this action, is over the age of 18 years, and resides in Middlesex County, New Jersey. That on this 16th day of January, 2008 she served the within **ANSWER TO THIRD-PARTY DEFENDANT PRECISION CUSTOM COATINGS, LLC'S CROSS-CLAIM** upon:

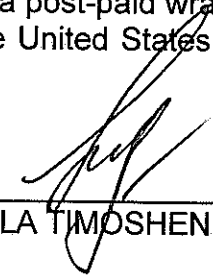
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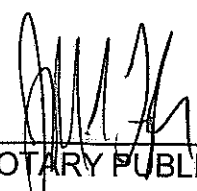
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by depositing a true copy of same securely enclosed in a post-paid wrapper in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Federal Express Office within the State of New York, by Overnight Mail.



LYUDMILA TIMOSHENKO

Sworn to before me this
17th day of January, 2008



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